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RE: Labeling for Irradiated foods

Please DO NOT reduce the current requirements for labeling of irradiated foods. As a consumer I do not want to have to search for this valuable information. I WILL NOT purchase foods that have been irradiated. Older individuals with possibly weakened immune systems may also have reduced visual capabilities. These people (as all Americans) have a right to know.

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Regard

P.S. Is it financial interests that are pushing for reducing the public's right to know?

